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SECRETARY, BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING

BEFORE THE UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Notice of Agency Action for an Order forfeiting a surety bond provided by Patmos Energy, LLC and authorizing the Division to plug and reclaim three wells located in Sections 7 and 17, Township 14 South, Range 14 East and in Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 14 East, in Carbon County, Utah

RESPONDENT STATE OF UTAH SCHOOL AND INSTITUTIONAL TRUST LANDS ADMINISTRATION'S RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION

Docket No. 2016-016 Cause No.

The State of Utah, School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration ("SITLA"), by and through counsel, responds to the Notice of Agency Action in the above entitled matter.

SITLA fully supports the action requested by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ("DOGM").

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of June, 2016.

SCHOOL & INSTITUTIONAL TRUST

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the ______ day of June, 2016, a true and correct copy of the Respondent State of Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration's Response to Notice of Agency Action was sent via first class mail to the following:

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